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SUBJECT: GOA STUNNED REACTION TO DANGEROUS REALITIES OF PEACEKEEPING

1. CHARGE ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE TO APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN SEC GEN HAYMERLE AND WAS FORMALLY REQUESTED TO CONVEY TO USG THE INDIGNATION AND CONCERN OF GOA GENERATED BY RECENT TURKISH ATTACK ON UNFCYP IN WHICH THREE AUSTRIAN WERE KILLED.

2. HAYMERLE SAID THAT UNLESS AUSTRIA RECEIVES FIRM COMMITMENT FROM ALL PARTIES CONCERNED RESPECTING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NON-COMBATANT PEACEKEEPING ROLE OF UNFCYP, GOA MAY HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS PARTICIPATION IN THIS AND FUTURE PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS.

3. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE'S COMMENT THAT THIS WAS NOT FIRST SUCH INCIDENT, CITING EXAMPLE OF UN OBSERVERS KILLED IN SINAI BY EGYPTIAN GROUND FORCES, FELL ON DEAF EARS.

4. NORMALLY A MILD MANNERED MAN HAYMERLE WAS PLAINLY HIGHLY INDIGNANT.

HE SAID GOA AND OTHER SMALL COUNTRIES RECOGNIZED POTENTIAL DANGERS OF PEACEKEEPING ROLE SUCH AS

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ACCIDENTS DUE TO HIDDEN MINEFIELDS ETC BUT COULD NOT TOLERATE

SUBJECTING UN FORCES TO DIRECT ATTACK BY ANY OF THE PARTIES
CONCERNED ESPECIALLY SINCE THESE SAME PARTIES HAD
FORMALLY AGREED TO THE PRESENCE OF SUCH FORCES.MOWINCKEL

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